IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard M. Barrett, Jr. et al.

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Examiner:

Christopher E. Lee

Title:

PROVIDING BOTH WIRELINE AND WIRELESS CONNECTIONS TO A WIRELINE INTERFACE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and the comments as set forth below.